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# Gridiron great

## Don Webber earns All-American honor

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DUXBURY - Three years ago, Don Webber didn't play football. Actually, he didn't play sports at all. Now, the Duxbury High School junior is an All-American.

Webber was named to the U.S. Air Force 2010 Junior All-American Second Team, joining an elite group of football players from across the nation. "Though undersized, Webber was stunningly productive," MaxPreps.com Staff Writer Stephen Spiewak said in the

announcement of the first and second team offense and defense All-Americans.

Webber set school records in receiving touchdowns (10), receptions (53), and receiving yards (921). The 5-11, 180-pound tight end helped lead Duxbury to a 13-0 season and the Division 2A Super Bowl title.

"That was definitely the best sports season I've ever had personally," said Webber about the perfect season. "It was pretty amazing. It was special. We weren't a team, we were more

like a family. Obviously it (All-American) is a huge honor, but it wasn't just me by any means. It was such a team effort."

Webber said he owes a lot of the credit to his success to Duxbury's dangerous quarterback duo of senior Kane Haffey and junior Matt O'Keefe.

"We definitely opened up the offense with the passing game," Webber said. "We had two quarterbacks who threw the ball very well, so give credit to them."

Webber, who is currently running the 55-meter dash, the 300, and the 4x200 relay for the

indoor track team, said he's putting together a highlight tape to send to colleges. He said he wants to stay on the East Coast and would love to play for Boston College, where his former teammate Aaron Kramer currently plays. Webber said he learned he earned the All-American honor when Duxbury football coach Dave Maimaron pulled him out of class last week.

"He took me out of one of my classes and congratulated me," Webber said. "I was pretty thrilled. I didn't expect it at all. I was definitely really happy."